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Dated: October 28, 1997.

Gary Edwards,

*Assistant Director—Fisheries, Co-Chair,
Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

Request for Public Comments on Extension of Existing Information Collection To Be Submitted to OMB for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

A request extending the information collection described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)). Copies of the proposed collection may be obtained by contacting the Bureau's clearance officer at the phone number listed below. Public comments on the proposal should be made within 60 days directly to the Bureau Clearance Officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 807 National Center, Reston, VA 20192.

As required by OMB regulations at 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), the U.S. Geological Survey solicits specific public comments as to:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions on the bureaus, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of the bureau's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. How to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Title: North American Reporting Center for Amphibian Malformations.
OMB Approval No: 1028-0056.

Summary: The collection of information referred herein applies to a World-Wide Web site that permits individuals who observed malformed amphibians or who inspect substantial

numbers of normal or malformed amphibians to report those observations and related information. The Web site is termed the North American Reporting Center for Amphibian Malformations. Information will be used by scientists and federal, state and local agencies to identify areas where malformed amphibians occur and the rates of occurrence.

Estimated Completion Times: 20 minutes.

Estimated Annual Number Of Respondents: 900.

Frequency: Once.

300 hours: 300 hours.

Affected Public: Primarily U.S. and Canadian residents.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

To obtain copies of the survey, contact the Bureau clearance office, U.S. Geological Survey, 807 National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia, 20192, telephone (703) 648-7313, or go to the Web Site (<http://www.npsc.nbs.gov./narcam>).

Dated: October 20, 1997.

Susan Haseltine,

Deputy Chief Biologist for Science.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ID-933-1430-01; IDI-13232, IDI 015026C]

Termination of Recreation and Public Purpose Act Classification and Desert Land Entry Classification and Opening Order; Idaho

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice terminates a Recreation and Public Purpose Act Classification on 639.84 acres and a Desert Land Classification on 16.26 acres, as these classifications are no longer needed. A portion of the lands affected by these classifications will be exchanged to the State of Idaho pursuant to section 206 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 31, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Catherine D. Foster, BLM Idaho State Office, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho 83709, 208-373-3863.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 31, 1964, the following lands were classified as unsuitable for entry under the Desert Land Act of March 3, 1877 as amended and supplemented (43 U.S.C.

321, *et. seq.*): lot 7 of section 24, T. 6 N., R. 35 E., Boise Meridian. On December 29, 1980, the following described lands were classified as unsuitable for entry under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act of June 14, 1926, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869-869-4): lot 17, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 22, and N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 27, T. 6 N., R. 36 E., Boise Meridian. Both the classification and segregation on the above described lands are hereby terminated. The area described above aggregates 656.1 acres in Jefferson County.

At 9 a.m. on October 31, 1997 both classifications will be terminated. A portion of these lands will remain closed to location and entry under the public land laws and the mining laws, as they are currently segregated for exchange. The only lands which will be opened to location and entry are described as follows:

T. 6 N., R. 36 E., B.M., section 27: N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$.

At 9 a.m. on October 31, 1997 these lands will be opened to operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 9 a.m. on October 31, 1997 be considered simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter will be considered in the order of filing.

At 9 a.m. on October 31, 1997 these lands will be opened to location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record and the requirements of applicable law. Appropriation of any of the lands described above under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of restoration is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempted adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. 38, shall vest no rights against the United States. Acts required to establish a location and to initiate a right of possession are governed by State law where not in conflict with Federal law. The Bureau of Land Management will not intervene in disputes between rival locators over possessory rights since Congress has provided for such determinations in local courts.

Dated: October 22, 1997.

Jimmie Buxton,

Branch Chief, Lands and Minerals.

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